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ATTACHMENT TO INTERVIEW OF JANUARY 30, 2009 SN 10/555,221

Applicant contacted this Examiner on January 20, 2009 indicating that Applicant had approved of the proposed Examiner's Amendment for Allowance and will send a response which will place in condition the non-elected claims that will be in full compliance with the allowed claim 7. The claimed subject matter was indicated to be independent claims which contain the same subject matter which this Examiner will allow as long as there are no problems with the claims which will be rejoined.

AMENDMENTS:

along with the above amendment.

<u>Claims 7-12 and 13-19 have been cancelled</u> drawn to the non-elected inventions without a proper traversal.

In Claim 1, line 1, delete "A" and insert in its place the following:
An encapsulated
In Claim 1, line 1, insert after "a" and before "polyhydroxyalkanoate" the
following:
mixture of
Attorney Jason M. Okun will submit the Interview summary
containing the claimed subject matter to be entered by Examiner's Amd

This Interview summary will be submitted either by itself or with the letter of allowance

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HERBERT J. LILLING whose telephone

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number is 571-272-0918. The examiner can normally be reached on WORK AT HOME MAXIFLEX

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

The Amendments to the claims as indicated in the Interview Summary containing a copy of all of the amendments have been approved which are contained in the attached scan copy for the claims 1-21 which underlined are the approved changes.

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